

STERLING CONSTRUCTION CO INC

Form 4

November 22, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HEMSLEY MAARTEN D

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

STERLING CONSTRUCTION CO
INC [STRL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

20810 FERNBUSH LANE

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77073

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/21/2006

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 11/21/2006 | | S | Amount (1) 1,400 D | \$ 24.47 100,488 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2006 | | S | 700 (1) D | \$ 24.44 99,788 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2006 | | S | 700 (1) D | \$ 24.4 99,088 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2006 | | S | 700 (1) D | \$ 24.48 98,388 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2006 | | S | 700 (1) D | \$ 24.52 97,688 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------------------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/21/2006 | S | 700 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 24.51 | 96,988 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2006 | S | 700 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 24.54 | 96,288 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2006 | S | 700 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 24.64 | 95,588 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2006 | S | 700 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 24.82 | 94,888 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| HEMSLEY MAARTEN D 20810 FERNBUSH LANE HOUSTON, TX 77073 | X Chief Financial Officer |

Signatures

/s/ Maarten D.
Hemsley 11/22/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) These shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 31, 2006.

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